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By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-26-a-w

DOWNWARD TO DEATH.

A Miners' Cage Falls Over Twelve Hundred Feet, Killing Three Men.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 19.—Peter Ryan, foreman at the St. Lawrence mine, the property of the Anaconda Mine Company, and Jack Campbell and John Manning, two miners, were killed last evening by the fall of the cage from the top of the mine to the bottom of the shaft at the 1,220 foot level. The two miners were working at the bottom beneath the bulkhead at the 1,220 foot level deepening the shaft, when the cage containing Ryan fell from the top, instantly crushing the life out of the men below and killing Ryan. Ryan had gone to the top and was about to step out of the cage. The brake refused to work and the cage started down the shaft at a fearful velocity. The engineer tried to throw out the clutch but could not. The safety appliances also refused to work and the engineer and brakeman jumped out of the window in time to avoid the crash of iron and wood as the reel broke to pieces and tons of iron shot up through the roof and walls.

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What the Cretans Want—Narrow Escape of a French Admiral.

Vladivostock to Be Made a Commercial Port—Inquest on the Yachting Disaster.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The story of an engagement at Candia recently is confirmed but the report contained many gross exaggerations. For instance, it was reported that the Turks lost eight cannon, whereas they had none with them. The British warship will leave Crete on Sunday next for Malta, and be temporarily relieved by the Collingwood. The Russian gunboat Zaporojoiz has arrived to relieve the Grosiastchy.

There are three cities of importance in Crete, Canea, Candia and Retimo. The military governors of all three were recently asked what they had to say in reply to the accusation of the Christians that the Turkish soldiers are unreliable and given to pillaging. Abdullah Pasha, in Canea, indignantly denied that the Turkish soldiers so much as thought of pillaging. He would not hear of even the possibility of such a thing. Hassan Pasha, governor of Candia, said: "The statement as to pillaging by soldiers is grossly untrue; is totally without foundation." Colonel Huani, governor of Retimo, said that the Turkish soldiers are guiltless of any of the offenses of pillaging attributed to them without proof. The charges of pillage, he said, were inventions.

A consul, not of this place, who has had great experience, says: "The whole trouble is that Europe is paying far too much attention to the Cretans. The Cretan loves dramatic situations, to cherish the idea that Turkey is about to attack him, and that he is in perpetual danger. He delights in making a great show of barricading houses and having many guns hanging about. He revels in sitting in a cafe and orating upon the fearful risks he is running and the magnificent defence he made when the Turks were seeking to murder every Christian. He watches to see if a correspondent calls upon the Turkish deputy, and if so he is furious."

According to many persons, a large responsibility lies with the consuls, who are accused of over zealous actions and of encouraging both sides to persist in their present attitude. In the opinion of these persons, the solution of the Cretan question lies in the withdrawal of all the consuls. They predict that the effect would be instantaneous.

During the artillery practice of the French Mediterranean squadron yesterday off Toulon, Admiral Gervais and staff had a narrow escape. Instead of aiming at the target which had been towed 500 yards behind the flagship, the Brennus, a battleship of 11,000 tons displacement, and the cruiser Vantour, turned their quick-firing guns on the flagship. For some time the shot rained around Admiral Gervais and staff, and how they escaped is a miracle. The glass in the Admiral's conning tower was riddled and a sailor was wounded. There is much mystery as to how the mistake occurred. It is thought to be impossible that the gunners could have missed the mark by 500 yards.

The Russian government has dispatched engineers to carry out the works necessary to make Vladivostock a commercial port. It is hoped that it will be completed during 1897. Prince Kilkoff, minister of communications, who gained considerable experience by visiting the United States and serving on a railroad there, beginning as assistant stoker, is now inspecting the trains of the Siberian railway. He will proceed to Vladivostock, and from there the Prince will go to Japan, thence to San Francisco, New York, London and Paris.

The inquest opened this morning upon the remains of Baron Moritz von Zedtwitz, the German yachtsman killed yesterday as a result of the collision between the Emperor William's yacht Meteor and the deceased's yacht Isolde in the British channel, when the latter was swept from stem to stern by the former's bowsprit, dismasting her and knocking a hole in her bows, during the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht Club off Southsea. The jury rendered a verdict that nobody was to blame for the accident. The body of Baron Zedtwitz has been embalmed and will be taken to Dresden for burial.

In consequence of frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Turkey the Bulgarian government has notified the Turkish government that unless the latter appoints delegates to the frontier commission by a certain date Bulgarian troops will be ordered to re-occupy the positions recently occupied by Turkish soldiers on the territory which Bulgaria claims belongs to her.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

J. D. Edgar Elected Speaker of the House of Commons—The Session to Be Formally Opened To-Day.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—This morning the feature of the proceeding in the chamber of the House of Commons was the swearing in of the members and their signing of the roll, the first four to present themselves for this purpose being Messrs. Scriver, Cameron, Rinfret and Mignault.

At the opening of the house Mr. J. D. Edgar was elected Speaker on motion of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright.

The session will be formally opened by His Excellency with the speech from the throne.

For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelphia corner.

COWICHAN CREAMERY.

Its Operation Has Been a Grand Success—An Exceptional Price Obtained for Its Product.

DUNCAN, [illegible] 19.—(Special)—A meeting of the patrons of the Cowichan creamery was held at Duncan yesterday, on the occasion of the visit of Messrs. Ruddick & Marker to Duncan. The president, Mr. W. P. Jaynes, took the chair, there being sixty people present. The secretary reported that the output of July, four weeks, was 5,055 pounds of butter at an expense of 2½ cents per pound for hauling the milk to the creamery and 2½ cents for manufacturing, incidental expenses and marketing. The president said that the creamery though handicapped by starting operations at the beginning of June, when butter was more plentiful than at any other season, had never sold at less than 20 cents and had obtained a good reputation and about two cents more than any other creamery in British Columbia. He thought, he said, that to build up a good reputation and to have more orders by far than they could fill for the past four weeks was a very creditable showing indeed. After some discussion on various details, the president called on Mr. Ruddick.

Mr. Ruddick stated that he was not given to flattering anybody, but he had to say that there was an excellent plant, creamery and location, and from what he had just heard he felt sure that the patrons of this creamery had received this season more per pound than the patrons of any creamery in Canada. He hoped that the patrons would continue to believe in co-operation and to keep the creamery going. He also urged them to select and weed out their stock, feed it well all the year round and jealously guard the reputation and the excellence of their output.

Mr. Hadwen moved that this meeting take the opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. C. Marker for his invaluable services in assisting in the establishment of this creamery and its running during the time he was here. He said that only those who were, so to speak, behind the scenes knew how great that assistance had been, and he had great pleasure in moving this recognition of his services.

Major Mutter, M.P.P., seconded the motion most heartily. He thought that Mr. Marker, with his genial manner and complete knowledge of every detail, had inspired confidence in the creamery among all with whom he came in contact, and he thought this motion should be forwarded to Ottawa.

A vote of thanks was also carried for Mr. Ruddick and the chairman and the meeting adjourned.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The Liberal and Conservative Views as to Canada's Market Contrasted.

(From the Mail-Empire.)

The deputation which waited upon the government and impressed upon it the desirability of facilitating trade with Great Britain in agricultural products will have done a good service to the country if it has succeeded in converting ministers to the belief that there is something in the proposition it has made. Members of the ministry have entertained very peculiar ideas on the subject of the exportation of articles of Canadian growth to the British Isles. They have looked across the line, where a surplus of agricultural produce is grown, and have then turned their attention to Great Britain, where, owing to the large agricultural deficit, immense importations are necessary.

As between the two countries the rational thinker must be of the opinion that that which needs our staple products most is the mother land. But such has not been the view of the ministers of to-day. They have held and declared that our only market is the market which is already overstocked. In order to secure entrance to that market they have been ready, and are still ready, to sacrifice the trade with Great Britain. They have fought for a discriminatory tariff against England, and, according to Mr. John Charlton, they are prepared now to impose such a tariff if the United States will but consent to it.

Everybody must know what the political and commercial consequences of differential duties must be. Mr. Laurier himself has anticipated as a result a quarrel with England, and the business world clearly sees that, as by discrimination we shut out imports from over the sea and take instead those from the United States, we render the exportation of our own produce to England the more difficult. If we cut off cargoes coming out we can scarcely expect to ship our own goods across the Atlantic with profit and success.

The late government antagonized the Liberal doctrine. It did more. It undertook to promote production for the British market and transportation as well. In its various efforts it met with serious opposition. The instruction given in butter-making was said to be a farce. The cold storage enterprises were denounced as artificial interferences with the course of trade. The endeavor to provide more speedy communication with the British market was objected to as expensive and unnecessary. The promotion of a dead meat business was characterized as a fraud. To-day these efforts are still under condemnation.

The Brantford Expositor, the personal mouthpiece of Mr. Paterson, the minister who is seeking election at the hands of the farmers of North Grey, declares that we have, by the Liberal triumph, put a stop to the "winter butter and chilled beef fakes." In other words, the movement towards the British market is checked, and all efforts to promote sales there are to cease. We are thus forced to the laisser faire system which, except in that the party is prepared to make sacrifices to secure the success of Sir Richard and Mr. Charlton's unrestricted fad, is a prime Liberal doctrine.

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OPEN LETTER TO BRYAN

Ex-Governor Cornell Addresses a Formal Communication to the Democratic Candidate.

The Ordinary Currency Abundantly Good—Confidence in Financial Affairs What Is Needed.

Ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, of New York, recently addressed an open letter to William J. Bryan, the Presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket, in the course of which he says:

When you went to Chicago last month and by your individual eloquence captured the national convention of the great Democratic party and compelled it to award to you its Presidential nomination, you were hailed by many as a possible Messiah, who could lead the people out of their political difficulties. Hosts of Democrats and Republicans, long dissatisfied with the internal conduct of their respective party organizations, prayed that it might be so and they have awaited in patience and hope for a full presentation of your views and mode of relief. How great is our disappointment to find that your message of delivery is simply an ingeniously abbreviated presentation of the various arguments we have read in Congressional debates during the past twenty-five years. The only advantage you possess over the threadworn arguments of "Nevada" Jones and "Windy" Stewart, with which tons of senatorial reports have been weighted, is that you make your dissertation somewhat briefer than theirs.

You were born after Lincoln made his Cooper Institute speech. You were a babe in arms when secession fired its cannon upon Sumter. What good is it for you to tell us about what Jefferson and Jackson thought about finance? They knew nothing about the financial conditions and necessities of the American people of this generation. The general merits or otherwise of bimetallism or monometallism in abstract are not the vital questions that afflict us to-day. What might have been properly considered in detail in the coinage act of 1873 or the resumption bill of 1875, is one thing; but what is wise to consider now in view of the present surroundings and conditions is wholly different. The present sufferings of our people are caused by events that have occurred within the past twenty years, and need to be treated from the present standpoint and wholly with reference to the future. We need a safe and smooth road from our existing wilderness of difficulties to a future of prosperity and consequent contentment.

Our ordinary currency is abundantly good for present purposes, and the only thing needed immediately is a condition of confidence in financial affairs that will set the mill wheels in motion and increase the employment of labor. Give us only that and every other good thing will follow.

Industry is the basis of our national prosperity, and nothing is more certain than that general prosperity of the people prompts the generous employment of labor. These questions are governed by natural laws just as certain in their operation as those which cause day to follow night and sunshine to follow storm.

Your failure as a physician and healer of the public sore is your mistaken diagnosis of the disease. You have gone back of the present difficulty and attempted to tell us how to make a better kind of a dollar. What the people need is to be permitted to earn more dollars which are good enough for the present necessities.

While you are constructing a new financial condition the people will continue to suffer from lack of employment and their present suffering will be vastly enhanced. They want immediate relief and that can best be accomplished by the most favorable opportunities to earn wages payable in our present form of money.

My excuse for addressing you in this manner is the sincere belief that the approval of your views by the people at the approaching election would bring upon us the most serious calamity which it is now possible to apprehend. No foreign war would begin to do our country so much harm as the acceptance of your views by the electors of the United States.

Cabinet Council at Gray Gables.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 19.—Attorney-General Harmon was at Gray Gables on Tuesday, and left on the late train. While here he met Secretaries Carlisle, Olney and Lamont, these four members of the cabinet being at Buzzard's Bay at the same time. There is no doubt that some important matters were discussed. There are several reports in circulation of what passed at the meeting. Spain's alleged claim for damages is thought to have been considered. The fact that Calderon Carlisle sent a printed copy of his brief to every leading government official in Washington City may have caused the conference. His brief was unanswered at the direction of the Spanish minister. It is said to be practically a direct attack on the administration on the part of the Spanish minister, under cover of the attorney's brief. Should Cleveland take offence, Minister Dupuy de Lome might find himself suddenly persona non grata.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Premier at the Terminal City —Marine Losses During the Month of June.

Charges Against the Nanaimo Police Force—Shipments of Frozen Salmon.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19. — The labor unions of the city will take part in the grand procession on the first day of the carnival regatta. The Nanaimo and Westminster Knights of Labor will also be represented.

Whitehead, the champion amateur single sculler of America, has wired that he will not be able to take part in the regatta here. Dr. McDowell has not yet answered nor have the Winnipeg four, so that the hope is entertained that they are favorably considering the matter of attending.

William Sutherland commenced his duties as poll tax collector to-day. On account of the ill-health of his predecessor the poll tax has not been collected this year. Mr. Sutherland, an old and faithful servant who was dismissed by a previous council, was reinstated at the first opportunity without resolution, by the finance committee. He has instructions to call twice on every male adult, and if the necessary $3 is not forthcoming to take proceedings against the delinquent.

Eleven Chinamen were tried this morning for breaking the wash by-law.

It is announced that the prominent jobbing firm of Major & Eldridge, who were reported to be in financial difficulties, will no doubt readily overcome their trouble and the business be resumed. The trouble was caused by a falling pork market.

The slaughter houses on False creek, Vancouver, are the cause of great annoyance to neighbors, and people living in the vicinity are making loud complaints.

The Beavers are to play the Maple Leaves of Westminster at Brockton Point on Saturday. Should the Westminster team win they will be entitled to the distinction of being the first intermediate champions of the province.

The jockey club are putting up several new stalls on the track at Hastings in anticipation of a big string of competing horses at their coming meet during carnival week.

Mr. Charles McLoughlin, well known in the city, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Premier Turner is in the city and will remain until to-morrow, when he will leave for the interior.

Capt. Mellon is in Victoria making a survey of the steamer Progressist; as agent of the Bureau Veritas he has reported 30 vessels as lost during the month of June, of which ten were British and five American.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 19.—The time for the payment of rebatable taxes has been extended to September 30.

Police Magistrate Atkinson has been obliged to hold court at Steveston every day to deal with from 15 to 20 drunks, mostly Indians.

The Western Fishing Co. shipped today to New York a carload of fresh salmon packed in ice.

The Westminster council are evidently not altogether satisfied with running their own electric light plant as official notice has been given that a by-law will be introduced authorizing the corporation to sell, lease, rent or otherwise dispose of the electric light plant.

Mr. Keiser-Verbiest's linseed mill scheme has been placed before the city council. The discussion was further postponed until Thursday evening when the council will go into details in conjunction with a delegation from the board of trade.

Westminster is about to hold a carnival of sports for the fishermen and is distributing $500 in prizes. The Vancouver carnival committee rely in a measure on the attendance of 2,000 odd fishermen at their sports to make the carnival a success.

There is no let-up to the salmon run, and there appears to be more fish than cans to can them, while the stock of tin to make new cans is about run out, all the tin in Westminster and Vancouver having been bought up. For the last 36 hours the run has been phenomenal. One Jap caught 100 salmon in 15 minutes and sold them at 20 cents, contract price. Many boats come in with 900, 800, 700, 600 and 500 fish. The canneries who were lucky enough to have a large supply of tins handled all they could, but there were far more than enough to go around.

Mr. H. Abbott, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., has promised the city council that he will inquire into the alleged ill-treatment of excursionists on their return from the recent Agassiz excursion.

For a wrongful sale of property at the tax sale the finance committee has recommended that Mr. Cooksley be paid $450, the amount of actual disbursement in connection with the sale.

Reeve Kelly and J. F. Garden were in town yesterday on dyking business. The farmers of the Fraser River Valley, settled on the low lying ranches, are of the opinion that it is "now or never" with them, as far as permanently improving the river to prevent flooding is concerned and are uniting for action with an enthusiasm worthy of the cause.

An increase of fifty scholars took place in the schools after the holidays. The increase in Vancouver was even much larger.

The camps at Aliceville, Port Moody, Boundary, and English bays are breaking up and the campers are returning to town. The season was longer this year than usual owing to the protracted dry spell.

Burnaby has bought a gravel lot two acres in extent for road repairing.

Sister Albertina, of Honolulu, who has been visiting in Westminster has left for San Francisco on her way to the Hiawaiian Islands.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 19.—Rev. D. A. McRae has formally laid before the police commissioners his charges against the Nanaimo police force in connection with abuses of the liquor law. He has also submitted a list of witnesses.

The Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association have decided to join hands with their fellow workmen of Vancouver to hold a joint Labor Day celebration at the Terminal City on Saturday, September 7.

The Salvation Army public picnic at Newcastle island was held to-day.

The Roman Catholic Sunday school annual picnic will be held on Saturday.

The Royal Temperance Legion begin work again on Friday at the Wallace street church school room.

A number of men are at work laying stone steps and the stone foundation for the fence in front of the new government building, the stone having just arrived.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

Those who know say that John A. Finch has in the Enterprise one of the greatest mines in British Columbia. It is said that he will have $200,000 worth of ore ready for shipment at the completion of his eight-mile wagon road, work upon which was commenced Thursday.

E. A. Pike and E. D. Hicks will in a short time open up a new and first-class hotel in Kaslo. They have leased the Columbia building.

E. H. Thomlinson, owner of the Last Chance, made a pretty find last Tuesday on the Blizzard, a fraction wedged in between the World's Fair, of the Noble Five consolidated group, and the Last Chance. The find consists of a foot of clean, high grade ore.

It is reported that the Copper King company, of White Grouse mountain, has suspended operations on the wagon road from the town of Sanca to the mines. Work is going ahead on the Copper King, however, and may be resumed on the wagon road soon.

Messrs. Moore and O'Brien, with whom were placed 50,000 shares of the Noble Five Consolidated stock, closed their books last Tuesday, the whole block, with the exception of a few shares, having been taken by Kaslo people in exactly five days. All went in small lots, 2,000 shares being the largest block sold, yet many were disappointed. Orders for about 10,000 shares came in after the subscription books had been closed. Forty cents was refused on a thousand shares the other day and many declare they will not sell below par, so great is the confidence in the property. Not a share is left of the 300,000 treasury stock and the holdings of the incorporators cannot be sold for one year.

A. McLeod, F. L. Fitch and W. H. Franklin located on August 5, 1896, a fraction comprising about thirty acres of ground on the south fork of Woodbury creek about two miles from the lake. They have now a ledge four feet in width, from which an average sample gave when assayed by Stalberg, of Ainsworth, $25 in gold and 127 ounces silver. This sample was an average of the whole ledge. The Silver Glance (fraction) lies on the west side of the Attended, a crown granted property. The Black Watch is on the north and an unknown claim on the south. The ground to the west is vacant. Operations on the new strike have already begun.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Aug. 19.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Wellburn at the Comiaken Indian ranch on the body of a young married Indian woman named Josephine, who hanged herself by a rope, used for lifting water from the well, to the rafter of her husband Canute Lemo's house on Tuesday morning. A verdict of felo de se was returned.

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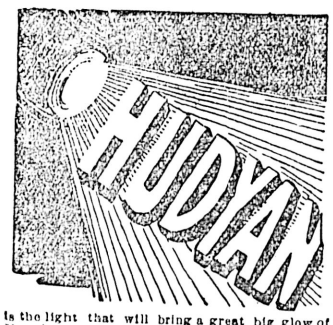

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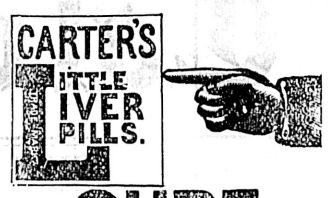

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4 h day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Foul Bay road. au19-2t

WANTED—A situation by a young lady who has taken a course in stenography. L. R., Box 788, Post Office. au19-3t

WANTED—A machinist at the Albion Iron Works. au19-tf

WANTED—Good general servant. Apply Mrs. G., this office. au18

WANTED—Three general agents for a block of Counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territorial rights will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., 49 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. jy11

WANTED—Old established wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. jy11

TO LET OR LEASE

TO LET—Four roomed cottage $4 per month, including water. Apply 23 Taunton street, Spring Ridge. au19-1m

FOUR furnished rooms to let with use of sitting room, bathroom and kitchen; suitable for nurses; centrally located. Apply A.B., Colonist office. au14-6t

HOUSES TO LET—7 roomed house on Cedar Hill road, $5; Chatham street, $8; Green street, $7; Johnson street, $7; Kane street, $12.50; Menzies street, $20; North Park street, $9; Pandora street, $5 and $16; Third street, $8; Vining street, $4. A. W. More & Co., house agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse and low phaeton. Apply for particulars 127 Fairfield road, between hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. au19-9t

FOR SALE—4000 shares in the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), Gold, Cariboo. One-tenth interest in the Quesnelle Forks Canal and Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited), Gold, Cariboo. A two-storey house and lot No. 32, Toronto street, Victoria. An interest in the Bank of Montreal. Thos. C. Nuttall, Post Office Box 12, Victoria, B.C. au19-12t

FOR SALE—A good horse, or will trade for feed. Apply 46 Frederick street in morning. au19-3t

FOR SALE—A Herald Bros. Peterborough canoe complete; paddling and sailing outfit; also cushions, etc. Address B., Colonist office. au19-3t

FOR SALE—Choice building sites fronting on Quamichan Lake; from 1 to 10 acres. Apply to John Humphreys, Quamichan. au182w

FOR SALE—Loan in a Building Society. Address H. W., Colonist office. au18-3t

A BARGAIN—300 acres Metchosin District, $2.00 per acre. Pemberton & Son. au11-6

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MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all the Trail Creek and Kootenay mines at lowest market quotations, including Slocan Star (which has just declared another $100,000 dividend) and Hall Mines. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—One fine buggy horse; black; fine traveller; one fine light buggy; nearly new; one set extra fine single harness, nearly new. Address Albert Hansen, 706 First avenue, Seattle. je27-tf

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prossor.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Wednesday last, an Irish terrier dog; short hair. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. au18-1w

LOST—At Oak Bay, Saturday evening, the cap of a "Search Light" bicycle lamp. Finder would confer a favor by leaving it at this office. au18

LOST—Lady's black silk umbrella, cherry handle, silver tag, initials E.M. Please return to Colonist office. au14

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE — We have been asked to place a few thousand shares treasury stock of the "Wolverine," on Look Out Mountain, Trail Creek, at 5 cents per share. It has three ledges, and surface assays give $18 in gold and silver. It adjoins the Sovereign and the Joker, which are turning out splendid properties. A. W. More & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty. fe1

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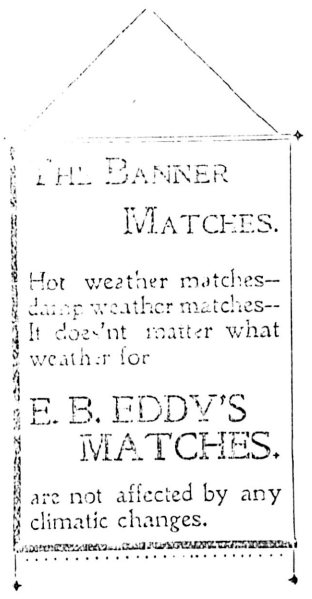

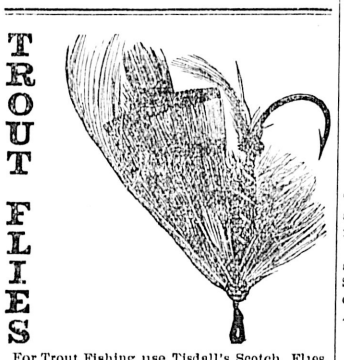

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TENDERS.

GOLDEN RIVER QUESNELLE LIMITED

CONTRACT No. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., will be received till noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the construction of a waste water-course and diversion dam, on the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, Cariboo.

The plans can be inspected, and specifications, conditions, forms of tender and bills of quantities obtained at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, after Tuesday, the 4th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. T. DUPONT,
Managing Director.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1896. au4-td

NOTICE—Separate tenders are requested by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 9, fol. 152, No. 9205B, of the following property:—Firstly, Victoria city, lot No. 92 Kane street, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon; Secondly, lot No. 16, block (2) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. Deeds at purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
au4td Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Tailor and Clothier Business For Sale.

Tenders (cash) will be received until Monday, 17th inst., for the Stock-in-Trade and (together or separately) the Book Debts of the business hitherto carried on by John W. Creighton, 87½ Government street, Victoria. Details obtainable at said address, or at the office of Geo. Shedden & Co., Public Accountants, 16 Trounce avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au9-tf GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.

Re John W. Creighton,

Tailor and Clothier, 87½ Government Street.

Mortgagees having entered into possession on the 6th inst., discharges, on and after that date, in order to be valid, require to be signed by

au9-tf *GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.*

No. 262.

A By-Law

REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec 1. No person shall carelessly or negligently ride or drive a bicycle upon or along any public street or highway, or at a rate of speed faster than eight miles per hour over or upon any street crossing or intersection, nor at any time without having a warning bell or whistle which must be sounded while approaching and passing over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle upon or along the sidewalk of any public street or highway within the City.

Sec. 3. Any person using or propelling a bicycle shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bicycle or vehicle other than a tram-car, travelling in an opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

Sec 4. Any person using or propelling a bicycle when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tram-car, travelling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 5. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding three dollars, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This by law may be cited as "The Bicycle Regulation By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 20th day of July, 1896.

Returned by the Mayor for reconsideration and amendment, and passed by the Council in an amended form the 10th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au8 C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

Board of Public School Trustees,

OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.
j23-y0d JOSEPH CARPENTER.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Bule, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.

A. STEVENSON.
Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

LI HUNG CHANG'S TOUR

The Chinese Diplomat's Visit to France—His Experiences With Newspaper Men.

He Asks the Advice of Bismarck as to Managing a Refractory Emperor.

(Paris Correspondence of the San Francisco Argonaut.)

The chief topic of late in Paris has been the visit of Li Hung Chang. The Parisians are a set of badauds, to use their own phrase, and, from the cocottes to the marchandes des quatre saisons, the Parisians love to gape and stare at whatever is new or strange. Therefore, as Li Hung Chang is a Chinese diplomat from the other side of the world, and as he wears strange garments and gaudy colors, he has been a well-spring of joy to the Parisians. He has been stared at as if he were the Khan of Tartary, which he might very well be, because Li is said to come from the Tartar and not from the Chinese race.

Li took up his quarters when he reached here at the Grand hotel, and the managers of that caravansary at once hung out over the entrance what they believed to be the Chinese standard. It is a red flag, with a bluish-white dragon. It is probable that Li Hung Chang has not the vaguest idea what this is for, because it is not the Chinese flag. That, as everyone knows who has seen it, is yellow and triangular. None the less, the crowds of Parisian badauds remain for hours staring at this nondescript Grand hotel oriflamme under the idea that it is the Chinese standard. They gaze at it and wait patiently for the appearance of the great man.

He is carried up and down the stairs and in and out of the court-yard in an old-fashioned sedan-chair, which has been newly covered with yellow silk, the imperial color of China. The chair is an historic one, for it once belonged to that famous personage, Mme. de Maintenon. Li Hung Chang does not like the French "lifts" or "elevators." But who the deuce does? So he prefers to be carried in a chair. When the average American first strikes a French "lift," he is escorted there by a brass-bound "Buttons," put into the box, the door is closed, and then the brass-bound "Buttons," having fastened the door on the outside, leaves the traveler alone to his fate, and starts the machine; the feelings of the American when he thus finds himself going skyward in a small box, in the dark, without any rope in sight, and no means of stopping the infernal thing, are not to be envied.

The other Continental elevators are even worse than the French, and inasmuch as Li Hung Chang came here by way of Germany, he doubtless had his fill of them. Hence his preference for the sedan-chair. Of course he is not carried around the city in this, but rides in a gilded and gorgeously caparisoned coach, furnished by the French government. None the less, there tags around behind this gorgeous coach an ordinary fiacre, or hackney carriage—what in England they call a "four-wheeler"—on top of which is strapped Mme. de Maintenon's old sedan-chair.

Li Hung Chang has been rendered cautious by his experience with newspaper men in other countries, and therefore has been very chary about granting interviews to French newspaper men. When he granted interviews, his general method of procedure has been to ask questions instead of answering them. His caution with the press is accounted for in this wise: It seems that when the Chinese diplomat first reached Europe he conversed freely with the dignitaries with whom he was brought in contact. The conversation, of course, was through interpreters, and Li spoke with great freedom. He was not aware of the fluency and facilty with which conversations travel in the Occident. He was familiar only with the ingenious forms of courtesy, largely tinctured with falsehood, which prevail in the Orient.

When Li met Prince Bismarck he did not hesitate to say to him that he, Li, thought Bismarck the greatest man in the world; that he thought Germany the greatest country in the world; that he thought the German army was the bravest and best disciplined army in the world; that he thought there was no French soldier or diplomat who could compare with Bismarck; that in his opinion the French army was inferior to the German army; that in case another war should break out between France and Germany, he, Li, was firmly convinced that the French army would run away. This, of course, was merely the Chinese way of being agreeable. Li and his son, the Viscount Li, spent a bad quarter of an hour, two or three days afterward, when the French papers reached them, and were translated by their interpreters; they contained all these remarks made by Li, with more or less lively comments made upon them by the Gallic press.

Li had also asked the advice and counsel of Prince Bismarck as to managing a refractory emperor. He excited some consternation in the minds of the Prince and his suite by the extreme freedom of his remarks concerning the German Emperor, and his desire to learn something from the Prince as to how he could best manage his own. Inasmuch as there were scores of obsequious German newspaper men standing around listening to the interpreters, with their mouths open for chunks of information, like dogs waiting for bones, it is needless to state that this unfortunate remark of the Chinese diplomat was telegraphed all over the world. It will probably reach his august master, the Son of Heaven, before Li gets back to China, and he will have a fine opportunity between now and then to think up explanations.

The aged diplomat is very naive in some of his methods, as well as in his conversation. He went to the Credit Lyonnais, the greatest bank in France and one of the greatest in the world, and was shown through the vaults. He saw the enormous quantities of gold heaped up in the vaults. You may not know it in America, but France, although a silver-using country, possesses more gold than there is in the United States, and has the largest stock of gold at present of any country in the world. When Li saw this vast mass of wealth his eyes sparkled, and he at once proposed that the Credit Lyonnais should negotiate a loan with his government. He wanted to settle it then and there, and was rather put out when he found that it would take time to negotiate a government loan. When he was shown the bonds and securities, in another part of the bank, he picked up a bond for twenty-five thousand francs and said to the official: "Let me take this for a souvenir." It was with much trouble that the official succeeded in rescuing it from the hands of the aged diplomat.

But Li evidently determined to correct the effect of his utterances in Germany; when he was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Elysee by President Faure, he stated to the president that he thought the French nation was the finest, the most powerful and the most civilized in the world, and that its army was the bravest and the most highly disciplined in Europe. His visit to Russia is said to have brought about a rapprochement between the Chinese Emperor and the Great White Czar.

In fact Marshal Yamagata returned to Japan convinced that Li Hung Chang had so fixed matters that there was no entente cordiale to be expected between Russia and Japan. Li will make but a brief stay in England, and may be expected in the United States about the end of August. There, too, he makes a brief stay. But, owing to his high position, he must be entertained by the President in person or by the head of his cabinet.

Li will not visit San Francisco or California. He will return to China by the Canadian Pacific and Empress of India line. For diplomatic reasons it has been considered undesirable for the Chinese Prince to visit a state where so much indignity has been shown to subjects of the Emperor of China.

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Dear Sirs,—It is with pleasure I can recommend others to take Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound, as I am thoroughly satisfied it is a sterling preparation, and as a tonic I think it has no equal. Other members of my family, besides myself, have used it, and in all cases it gave the most gratifying and pleasing results. Yours truly,
Dry Goods Merchant, 260 Yonge St., Toronto. E. Perryman.

MR. DANA'S MANIFESTO.

The Veteran Editor Denounces and Repudiates the Doctrines Set Forth in the Chicago Platform.

(From the New York Sun.)

Some personal response seems to be due to the numerous friends who have sought from me an expression of my individual opinion as to the duty in the present campaign of those who adhere to the principles which hitherto have characterized the Democratic party.

The declaration of notions adopted in the name of the Democracy by the Chicago convention is, for the most part, so hostile to the doctrines which have prevailed in the Democratic party in the past, as to demand its rejection by all those who would not abandon the Democracy's essential ideas and best traditions.

The Chicago platform invites us to establish a currency which will enable a man to pay his debts with half as much property as he would have to use in order to pay them now. This proposition is dishonest. I do not say that all the advocates of the free coinage of silver are dishonest. Thousands of them, millions, if there be so many, are doubtless honest in intention. But I am unable to reconcile with any ideal of integrity a change in the law which will permit a man who has borrowed a hundred dollars to pay his debt with a hundred dollars each one of which is worth only half as much as each dollar he received from the lender.

The Chicago platform sanctions the use of the appointing power of the President in such a way as to control the federal judiciary in deciding questions of constitutional law. It contemplates a change in the personnel of the Supreme Court of the United States to the end that the recent decision declaring the income tax unconstitutional may be reversed. Strange times, indeed, are these when a man is told that in order to be a Democrat he must favor the imposition of an income tax and the destruction of the independence of the judiciary.

Still more alarming is the clearly implied approval of lawless violence contained in the denunciation of what is denominated in the platform "government by injunction." Veiled in the language of moderation the wild light of anarchy shines through.

In my opinion, without reviewing the Chicago platform further, the declarations in regard to the currency, the Supreme Court and the income tax, and the repression of forcible lawlessness by the aid of injunctions, are enough to demand its rejection by all good citizens and the defeat of the candidates who stand upon it.

I regret exceedingly to find a disposition quite prevalent to array the West against the East in the discussion of these matters. I see no occasion for making our differences sectional. Here there is no political hostility toward the West, such as is expressed toward the East by some Western newspapers and public speakers. Good citizens can perhaps best aid the cause of honest money and law and order by devoting more time to rational argument and less to inefficient abuse.

All questions relating to the tariff have become insignificant for the time being, in view of the possibility, however slight, that the abhorrent principles of the Chicago platform may prevail. The duty and the necessity to compass the final overthrow of that platform by assisting in the defeat of William J. Bryan are most imperative and solemn. This may most certainly be accomplished by voting for the electors pledged to the support of William McKinley; but I have no quarrel with any Democrat who adopts any other course which seems to him equally well adapted or better adapted to the same end.

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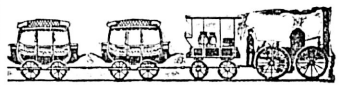

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AN IMPORTANT CRISIS.

The Democratic party of the United States is in a very peculiar position. The convention of the party assembled in Chicago some weeks ago was taken possession of by men who had adopted principles which the most intelligent and the most patriotic men of the party regard not only as unsound, but as inimical to the well-being of society. These men formulated and adopted a policy which this influential minority repudiated forthwith, and they selected as nominee for the office of President a man whom the minority not only could not conscientiously support, but whom they felt that their duty to their country required them strenuously to oppose.

The Republican party had previously held its convention at St. Louis. That convention appointed the candidate of the party for the Presidency and drew up a party platform which was, of course, opposed to what has hitherto been considered sound Democratic principles, but which did not contain a single plank which could by the most intense and bigotted Democrat be pronounced dangerous. That platform was drawn up on the old Republican lines, but it was from the first plank to the last soundly conservative—too conservative, indeed, to suit the majority of even orthodox Democrats. The Republican nominee, as far as character and political record are concerned, is unexceptionable. The worst thing that the fiercest and the most intolerant of the Democrats can say of Major McKinley is that he is the impersonation of Republican doctrine of the strictest and the narrowest kind.

After the excitement consequent on the proceedings at Chicago had somewhat subsided the dissentient Democrats had to consider what course they ought to pursue. Should they join the Republicans and vote for a policy which is unpalatable to them but which is not revolutionary or essentially opposed to the well-being of society, or should they form a new Democratic organization and appoint a third candidate for the Presidency? A number of the best men among the Democrats without hesitation declared their intention to give their support to McKinley and the Republican party. The leading Republicans met their advances, as they considered, coldly, and showed no disposition to modify the policy of their party in such a way as would make it easier for life-long Democrats to vote for their candidate. This attitude annoyed many of the Democrats, who, if they voted for the Republicans, would under any circumstance do so most reluctantly; so they have after some consultation and delay resolved to call a second Democratic Convention to keep their party alive. "The existence of our great historical party," say the Executive Committee of the National Democratic party of the United States in their manifesto, "that has withstood the assaults of every force, is threatened by reason of the recreancy of many of its members. That this party as we have known it, may not die, let the faithful of years rally round its historic banner, reform its broken lines, and with abiding faith in the final triumph of its principles unite to restore the name Democrat to its former meaning and proud distinction."

This may all be very well, but are the Popocrats to be allowed to elect their man in the meantime, and to carry out the principles and designs which the Democrats regard as dangerous, perhaps ruinous, to the nation? The Gold Democrats cannot hope to elect a President. The indications are that it will require all the united efforts of all who are opposed to the policy and the principles of the Popocrat party to defeat Bryan. Do the gold Democrats propose to hold back and allow what they regard as the wrong to triumph? This is indeed preferring their party to their country. Would it not be more in accordance with Democratic principles to follow the advice of that veteran Democrat, Charles A. Dana, and in the present crisis to throw all party considerations aside and vote for McKinley? The Old Man says in his letter, "the duty and the necessity to compass the final overthrow of that platform by assisting in the defeat of William J. Bryan are most imperative and solemn. This may most certainly be accomplished by voting for the electors pledged to the support of William McKinley." Surely if Dana can bring himself to vote for the Republican candidate and the Republican policy other Democrats can, with a good conscience though not with a light heart, follow his example.

ORATORY.

There are many who say that the day of the orator has passed away, that masses of men are no longer influenced by the living voice. We are told that oratory is a lost art, that there is no really fine speaking in these days. There may be some truth in this, but it is undeniable that men are still moved and influenced by good speaking. There was a notable instance of the power of oratory at the Democratic convention at Chicago a few weeks ago. We are told that an immense assemblage was "carried away," "taken off its feet," by the speech of a comparatively obscure politician. Before he made his Chicago speech no one outside of the United States had ever heard of W. J. Bryan. The day after he delivered it he was read about all over the civilized world, and he has since, chiefly on account of that speech, been prominently before the public of two hemispheres. It is said, too, that his speaking is most effective in making converts to his views. Mr. Bryan owes his fame and his position almost wholly to his oratorical powers. He does not appear to be a man of much more than ordinary ability. As a thinker we should say that Mr. Bryan does not pass for much among thinkers. But it is evident that he has the gift of saying what he has to say, whether it is wise or foolish, logical or illogical, effectively. Will his reputation as an orator wear? Can he live up to it? That remains to be proved. He has gone up as a rocket; he may come down as a stick.

We have here in Canada a notable instance of the power which ability to speak, to say what he has to say fluently and gracefully, gives a man. It cannot be denied that Mr. Laurier's reputation is based on his ability as a public speaker. He has not distinguished himself in any other way that we have ever heard of. He is a silver-tongued orator. It has yet to be proved that he is anything else or anything better. His speeches when they are read do not show Mr. Laurier to be a profound thinker, or, for a man in his position, to possess extraordinary intelligence. There are many men in Parliament who are known to be his superiors in intellectual power and in political knowledge, but there is not one who is anything near his equal in effectiveness as a speaker. When thus the gift of oratory makes one man a candidate for the Presidency of the United States and raises another to the high and influential position of Premier of Canada, is it not a little rash to say that the day of the orator has gone by, and that able and well-informed men can, in these times, afford to despise the arts, the graces and it may be the tricks of the orator?

AN IMAGINARY DISPUTE.

It is wonderful to see what nonsense some American newspapers, supposed to be respectable, allow themselves to publish about the Alaskan boundary line. Under the head "Canadian Aggression" the San Francisco Call of the 15th inst. says:

The announcement that a strip of land containing the richest gold placer mines in Alaska has been declared Canadian territory by the arbitrary action of Canadian officials will serve to recall to public attention the carelessness and the indifference of the Democratic administration to the important subject of the Alaskan boundary and its apparent willingness to permit British and Canadian aggression to have way there unchecked and unhindered.

The region in question has been heretofore considered a part of the territory of Alaska, and therefore the property of the United States. American miners explored the district, discovered its wealth in gold and began the work of gathering the precious metal. Not until the richness of the country was made known did the Canadians pay any attention to it; but now they have not only claimed it as their own, but have boldly sent their police into the district and compelled the miners to pay miners' taxes to the Canadian Government.

The only excuse offered for this aggression is the allegation of the Canadian officials that an error was made in the former survey and that they have a right to redress it. Of course, no such right is theirs. Admitting that such an error exists in the survey, the only remedy is by a joint survey to be made by the officials of both countries. Until that joint survey is made and a boundary line agreed upon the former line must stand as the dividing line. Canada has no more right to draw the line to suit herself than has any private individual up there to draw a line around the whole gold district and call it his.

If the writer of the above remarks knew that the boundary between British and American territory in the Yukon country is a meridian line he surely would not have stultified himself by writing them. The idea of encroaching upon a meridian line is indeed amusing. It so happens that the situation of this meridian line has been determined by observations made by both British and American engineers, and the difference between their calculations is not worth talking about. There could be no boundary disputes if all lines could be ascertained with mathematical exactitude. The editor of the Call ought to know that in the gold region of the Yukon there never was and there never can be any dispute as to what part of it is included in Canadian territory and what part is in Alaska. Some of our neighbors will have it that there is a dispute between Great Britain and the United States about the Alaskan boundary when they have been authoritatively told time and again that there is no dispute.

ON THE OLD TRACK.

The Premier a few days ago in Montreal heard a deputation composed of the representatives of several industries, on the subject of cold storage. Many speeches were made which were listened to with patience and politeness by the Premier. The necessity of increasing the cold storage accommodation on shipboard was specially insisted upon. The deputation went away well pleased, for they were told that the Government "would deal with the subject immediately." Here we have another instance of the way in which the present Government follows the example of its predecessor, an example that was denounced by the Grit organs as being rank "paternalism." We have a notion that Sir Richard Cartwright, who was present, must have heard the delegates with impatience and longed to tell them to go to the place to which he sent a deputation of manufacturers a few years ago.

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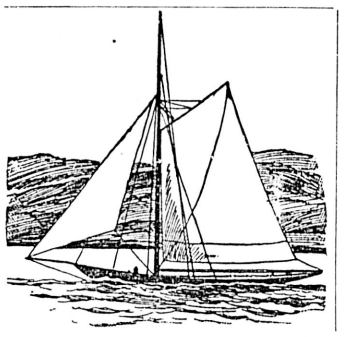

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The band of the Fifth Regiment performed an attractive programme at Oak Bay last evening, to a somewhat smaller audience than usual as the Arion Club concert had claimed the crowd.

Determined to be fully up to the times, Messrs. Holmes & Von Rhein of Esquimalt are purchasing a first class naphtha launch, which will hereafter be at the service of guests of their hotel—the Globe. Capt. Holmes is now on the Sound to buy the little craft.

A very interesting lecture may be expected this evening from the minister of education, Hon. Colonel Baker, who addresses the Teachers' Institute on the subject of "Altruism." The Teachers' Institute have extended a cordial invitation to the general public. The lecture is to be given at the South Park school at 8 o'clock.

The friends of the late Capt. Smallfield, remembering the anniversary of his death, on Tuesday surrounded his last resting place and strewed upon it choice flowers in emblematic forms. Among the floral pieces, and one of the most beautiful, was a cross bearing tender memories from the deceased officer's sisters in England.

The North Ward school pupils resumed their interrupted studies yesterday, the children assembling at the school yard, the divisions marching from there to the temporary class rooms provided for them. The attendance was as large as if there had been no break in the term and everything is already in good working order and moving as smoothly as possible.

An order has been made by Mr. Justice Walkem appointing Mr. S. Perry Mills administrator of the estate of Rosa Bossi, deceased. This was done on petition of the parties interested under the will, asking that the appointment be made on the ground that F. W. Wall, the executor under the will, was resident outside the jurisdiction. Mr. Mills is required to give his personal bond for $14,000.

Ed. F. Meisner and Geo. O. Miller, of San Francisco, have returned from the Horsefly mine, where they riveted and placed in position three miles of 30-inch steel pipe for the Ward company. This company has a splendid piece of mining ground which will be worked by the elevator process, the plant for which is now all in position. There is some dispute about the use of a certain water supply, but Mr. Ward expects this to be settled in a few days. The C. P. R. Horsefly company had another washup ten days ago which resulted in the sum of $8,500. The hard cement is a difficult kind of material to handle and some addition to the present method of working will be necessary before profitable results are attained.

Victoria Arm, in the neighborhood of the Gorge, last night presented as picturesque a scene as one would care to look upon—the water alive with boats gaily decorated and illuminated and bearing hundreds of merry young people; the air balmy and mild; and from the shore the sweet songs of the Arion Club rolling out on the water with an added charm and beauty derived from the environments. The programme was made up of favorite numbers selected from the works of Kucken, Smart, Billiter, Spohr, Beethoven, Becker, Kinkel, Zollner, Moir, Abt and Vogel, and especially suited for out of door rendition. Each was enthusiastically received and encores were responded to with good-natured generosity. Fortunately there was no echo to mar the beauty of the club's singing, which was never more thoroughly appreciated. The proceeds—for a collection was taken up during the concert—will be given to the Jubilee hospital.

The wires between Victoria and the Mainland were not working last night, telegraphic communication being thus cut off.

Chief Deasy had a man out at Beacon Hill yesterday putting out a grass fire that had started near the sea front. The fire burned out the timbers of the old fort that used to form one of Victoria's defences in the old days.

The line for the new fire alarm box which is to be placed at the corner of Craigflower road and Catherine street, Victoria West, will be finished to-day, and the box will probably be ready for use on Friday. The number is 13.

The name of one of the men who was in the boat with Hatcher on Sunday was Ben Thomas, not Hutcheson. Mr. Thomas is as strongly of opinion as is Hatcher that the flesh and hair brought up by the trolling hooks near the Point Ellice bridge were part of a human body. The provincial police will investigate the matter.

Capt. Hughes, who is well advanced in years, while walking down Yates street with Capt. Mellon, of Vancouver, last night, had a bad fall over a stick of lumber that was left projecting into the roadway in front of the new Leiser building. Capt. Hughes fell on his face, cutting it severely, and for a few moments was stunned by the fall, which was all the more severe on account of his advanced age.

Ald. Marchant is moving in the direction of a redistribution of the city wards, and has given notice of the following resolution, which he will present at the next meeting of the council: "Whereas the present division of the city into three wards, known as the North, South and Central wards, is unequal as to population, electors and the extent of territory; be it therefore resolved, that the city assessor be instructed to prepare and submit to the council a plan which shall distribute the city into four wards, as nearly equal as may be, as to electors, acreage and assessed value."

The police commissioners are to hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at which will be definitely decided the momentous question whether or not the Victoria police may accept the challenge received from Chief Ward of Vancouver for a five-man tug-of-war during the carnival. It is a foregone conclusion that the commissioners will give their consent, and already the make-up of the team is being discussed. Detective George Perdue will probably be anchor; Constables Cameron and Anderson are practically sure of places on the rope, and big George Carson of the Broadway squad cannot be overlooked. There are other able men to select a fifth from, and the Victoria team will be a first class one. The commissioners at their meeting tomorrow will also take action upon Dr. Crompton's recent letter to the council relative to the appointment of a matron for the city lockup. They have already disposed of the Cantrell matter, Dr. Helmcken, the third commissioner, supporting the Mayor in his position. Cantrell, it will be remembered, was suspended by the Mayor from his position as constable on it coming to His Worship's ears that he had many years ago been convicted of an offence against the law. Magistrate Macrae held that having paid the penalty of his offence, Cantrell had fully satisfied his debt to society and that it was rank injustice for the commissioners to impose the additional punishment of depriving him of his means of supporting himself and his family after he had by years of exemplary conduct demonstrated his thorough reformation. He pointed out, too, that Cantrell was one of the best officers on the force, and that to suspend him on the ground taken by the Mayor was to violate the cardinal principle of British law. The Magistrate is, however, but one of the three members of the board in his view of the case.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Navy to Play Cricket With the Bar at Esquimalt To-day.

Bowling Record of the Victoria Club—Yacht Club's Races—Lacrosse—The Wheel.

The prospect of unlimited fun and the worthy object of the afternoon's entertainment promise to crowd the Caledonia park on Saturday, when the workmen of the post office and new government buildings compete in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Each day adds to the programme of events, the latest announced being a friendly sparring exhibition for points by two expert bluejackets, and a greasy pig chase in which teams of ten men from each of the buildings will engage. The pig is generously supplied by Messrs. R. Porter & Sons, and will be presented to the orphans by its captors. The children of the home are to be spectators of the sport, and for their conveyance to and from the grounds the Transfer company have kindly granted free of charge the Young America 'bus.

CRICKET.

THE NAVY V. THE BAR.

A match will be played this afternoon at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, between the Navy and the Bar. Play commences at 2 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the legal fraternity: Hon. C. E. Pooley, P. E. Irving, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, A. P. Luxton, H. M. Hills, B. H. T. Drake, T. E. Pooley, W. P. Gooch, B. Goward and A. C Anderson.

THE INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Appended are given the batting averages and bowling analyses of the members of the Victoria C. C. up to and including the match of Saturday last:

	Runs.	Innings	Ave.
P. E. Irving	136	3	45.3
S. F. Morley	219	12	18.2
Capt. Barnes	82	5	16.4
A. G. Smith	165	11	15
J. F. Foulkes	67	5	13.4
F. C. Gamble	12	1	12
A. P. Luxton	35	3	11.6
B. H. T. Drake	33	3	11
W. P. Gooch	21	2	10.5
F. W. Thomas	49	5	9.8
A. Scroggs	39	4	9.7
A. T. Goward	76	8	9.5
W. Wallis	74	9	8.2
C. Frost	25	4	6.2
C. Gollin	6	1	6
Hon. C. E. Pooley	42	10	4.2
L. C. Bartl	19	4	4.7
G. F. Fox	19	5	3.8
Q. D. H. Warden	13	4	3.2
B. Goward	2	4	.5
T. B. Tye	0	2	..
Dr. Langley	0	2	..

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wks.	Ave.
W. P. Gooch	48	93	16	5.6
W. Wallis	208	323	42	7.6
G. F. Fox	16	49	7	7.
L. C. Bartl	38	63	8	7.8
Capt. Barnes	38	95	9	10.5
A. T. Goward	159	349	30	11.6
S. F. Morley	73	129	10	12.9
B. Goward	24	79	3	26.3

YACHTING.

TO-DAY'S CLUB RACE.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the third of the yacht club's A class races will be sailed, the start being from the club house. The entries are the Daisy Bell, Siren, Wideawake, Nancy and Frou Frou, and if there is a good wind the race will be an exciting one.

THE WHEEL.

SATURDAY'S CENTURY RIDE.

Saturday of this week witnesses the first century ride yet conducted in this province and which will be ridden under the rules of the C.R.C., all finishing under the specified ten hours receiving the bars of that association for the performance. The century ride is not a race; it has for its object the development of a taste for long distance riding at a moderately fast pace, and as a general rule those participating ride in company. On the present occasion all who care to "try for the century" will meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Their course will be thence to Rocky Point and return twice, finishing with two circles of Beacon Hill to make up the full distance. Ten riders have signified their intention of taking part.

HERE AND THERE.

A meeting of the managing committee of the James Bays is to be held this evening in connection with the preparations for taking part in the Vancouver carnival regatta.

Peterson has decided not to compete in the Vancouver regatta, as he considers the prize, $500 cash, too small.

The lover of the gun may once again enjoy himself. To-day witnesses the opening of the season for duck, deer, blue grouse and meadow lark.

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Not Much Falling Off in the Average Pack for the Last Five Years.

As there seems to be a very general impression that the lobster pack this year is much smaller than other years, the Maritime Grocer has collected figures showing the shipments from Halifax for the season. Up to Saturday, July 11, the total shipments were 99,660, as against 95,506 on the same date last year, or an excess of about 4,100 cases. Of these 28,500 went to Liverpool, as against 17,900 last year; to London, 40,600 as against 32,200; and to continental ports, 21,000 as against 25,000 last year. The total shipments for 1895 were less than for 1894 or 1893. In 1894 the total shipments were about 175,000, as against 160,000 in 1895; and for 1893 the total shipments were about 180,000. All the figures given above include all lobsters exported from Halifax, whether the product of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Cape Breton, Newfoundland, Magdalen Islands or Anticosti. It will be evident from the above that there is not much falling off in the average number of cases packed for the last five years.

Mazyack Miles, a man of leisure and means, was found dead in his bed at the Rainie rclub at Seattl eon Tuesday morning. A revolver clutched in his right hand and a powder burned hole back of his right temple showed that the unfortunate man had committed suicide. Mr. Miles was well known in Victoria and was of a warm hearted, genial disposition that gained him many friends. He was of late a great sufferer from gastritis and his malady had taken on a form of hypochondriasis. It is supposed that in one of his fits of despondency he had ended his life.

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5th Regiment C.A.

Regimental Order by Major Townley, Commanding.

Vancouver, B C., 17th August, 1896.

The Victoria Companies will parade at the Drill Hall, on Thursday evening, 20th instant, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of practising Battalion Movements in preparation for the trip to Vancouver.

As it is now definitely settled that the Regiment will go to Vancouver, every member is expected to be on parade.

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MAINLAND MINING.

What Is Being Done in the Nelson and Rossland Country.

Crow's Nest Pass Railway—C. P. Mining Co.'s Concentrator—The Noble Five.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The great want of Southern Kootenay, east and west, is the Crow's Nest Pass railway. If the people of the East become interested in the mines they will also become interested in the trade of this section of the country. The greater the development attained the greater the possibilities for them doing business in the country. Self-interest, the most potent of all factors, will therefore incline them to lend assistance to the efforts of the people of the Kootenays to secure the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road at the earliest possible date. At present, with the brief acquaintance that Eastern people have had with the mineral resources of this section of the province, it bids fair rapidly to become a question of importance to the entire Dominion. By ordinary care Eastern people can secure profitable mining investments at reasonable terms. The resources of the district will bear the closest scrunity. If people who don't know a mine from a milk wagon invest before making reasonable investigations they deserve to be bitten. Mining in Kootenay is a business, not a gamble, and it requires ordinary business care. Throughout the East all the leading papers, irrespective of political stripe, are advocating the construction of the Crow's Nest road.

The Noble Five Consolidated Company has experienced no difficulty whatever in disposing of the treasury stock. In the East R. M. Sherman sold 150,000 shares, and the 50,000 shares offered in Kaslo and Sandon were snapped up very quickly. There are still 100,000 shares of stock in the treasury. From the proceeds of this sale of stock the company has $50,000 on hand for development purposes. This will be expended upon the mill and tramway.

A fine showing of rich ore is said to have been developed on the Bell mineral claim at the head of Jackson basin. There is likely to be a lively triangular legal fight over this property, as the right of the vendors to convey the claim will be attacked from two quarters.

George Alexander, of the International Trading Company, has formed a company for the purpose of sampling and purchasing Slocan ores.

Foss & McDonnell have been awarded a contract by John A. Finch to build a wagon road up Ten-mile creek from Slocan lake to the Enterprise mine, a distance of about eight miles. The maximum grade is to be 10 per cent., but will average about 8.5 per cent. and be nearly uniform.

Some 200 shares of the Byron N. White Company's stock were purchased in Nelson last week at $2.50 per share. The par value of the shares is 50 cents, but the company has declared dividends aggregating 50 per cent. during the past twelve months, which readily accounts for the premium paid.

Briggs Brothers claim to have made a valuable strike of rich ore on their recently located claim, Stars and Stripes, on the south fork of Kaslo creek. It is said that there is a four foot vein of clean galena.

The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Company's concentrator will be running not later than October 15. The company's holding consists of four claims on Woodbury creek near Ainsworth, upon which considerable work has been done in a quiet way. On one claim there is already a 41-foot shaft, and an aggregate of 500 feet of tunnels on the others. There are large bodies of low grade ore exposed. The company recently improved its water power by building 1,230 feet of flume, 3 by 2 feet 9 inches, increasing the power up to 300 horse power. The head is something over 80 feet.

C. L. Webb, of Seattle, in speaking of the Montezuma claim in the Slocan, which he recently secured on a $25,000 bond, says the vein on the surface is from three to ten feet wide, and has been uncovered for a distance of 60 feet. Aside from surface prospecting the No. 1 tunnel is in 98 feet, in ore all the way. The ore for the most part is concentrating, 4,000 tons of which is now in sight. Above the tunnel this ore will run 30 ounces in silver and 20 per cent. lead. There is some first class ore which will run 70 ounces in silver and from 60 to 70 per cent. lead. No. 2 tunnel, 100 feet below No. 1, is now in 30 feet. There is a small streak of ore coming in which will run from 7 to 10 ounces in silver.

The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway are gradually increasing. This week some new names are added to the list of shipping properties. The returns for the past week make a total of nearly 325 tons. The ore from the Slocan Star and Wonderful goes to Pueblo, Colorado, and the other mines send their output to the Puget Sound smelter, at Everett, Washington.

A rich strike is reported on the North Fork this week, about 10 miles up from Gilliams hotel. The leads are reported to be from 15 to 20 feet wide, containing peacock and black oxide of copper. One assay ran 400 ounces silver and 20 per cent. copper.

John Howard, Agnes Willy and Dan Crawford have conveyed their interests in the Bullion and Mayflower in the Slocan to C. S. Fall and H. W. Ferguson-Pollok, of Victoria. T. G. Proctor, of Balfour, is also largely interested in these claims.

Frank Fitch, Alec McLeod and William Franklin have located a fine gold prospect on the south slope of Woodbury creek, about two miles from Kootenay lake. Thirteen assays of quartz from across the four foot ledge, averaged $20 in gold and 100 ounces in silver.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The Nelson smelter has closed contracts with the Nickel Plate, Crown Point and Columbia & Kootenay mines of this camp, at prices much below any heretofore made by a smelting company for the treatment of Trail creek ore.

Developments in the Lily May are of so satisfactory a character that the company has ordered a four-drill compressor plant, two 60-horse-power boilers and a 30-horse-power hoist.

One of the greatest strikes in the history of the camp was made this week in the Mugwump. This claim lies just north of the War Eagle and Iron Mask and the Gem lead, which was opened last year and known to carry a good body of high grade ore. The ore was reached at a depth of about 20 feet last Monday and by Tuesday the entire bottom of the shaft was in a solid mass of ore of good grade. The entire shaft has been sunk in clay and gravel and the ore was found without the usual iron capping.

The latest indications point to the successful closing of the War Eagle deal. As already stated an effort was made to break down the deal in London. The War Eagle company saw through the game and resolved to stand by Mr. Corbin. They gave him an extension on the option in order that he might counteract the influence that had been exerted against him in London.

Another rich strike has been made in the South Belt. G. A. Pounder, a capitalist from Everett, Wash., who arrived here some weeks ago and who, in connection with his experts, examined many properties in the camp, purchased on Saturday last the Silver Belle group, lying south of the Lily May and comprising the Nancy Lee, Lone Jack, Ibex and Stock Exchange, through Messrs. Cover and Tibbitt, for a cash consideration of $19,000. Mr. Pounder immediately commenced work on his properties and the first few shots disclosed a vein of 12 feet wide of steel galena, carrying gold. Four assays taken from different places across the lead showed that there was shipping ore right from the surface. They are as follows: $85.26, $24.35, $42.96, $42.29.

A big strike has been made on the Heather Bell, situated on Sullivan creek, ten miles north of Rossland. The claim is owned by Samuel Forteath, Alexander Mowat, James Mowat, James Davidson and James Barnes. Two men have been sinking a shaft and are now down twelve feet. The entire bottom of the shaft, which is six feet wide, is now in ore. It is the usual iron sulphide, but is more gritty than that generally found in this camp. In texture and appearance under the glass it strongly resembles the high grade ore in the Jumbo, the color, however, being darker. The assays on the surface ran a trace in gold; at ten feet they showed $9.60 in gold, and at the present depth they show $13.60 in gold and a little copper. The strike is a very important one. It is the first discovery of a large body of good ore on Sullivan creek.

The east end of the Josie is in the finest kind of clover. The Poorman tunnel goes into the east end of the Josie at a point directly under the Poorman shaft, which is near the line. The shaft is down about 40 feet, while the tunnel is 40 feet below. The drift being run by the Josie from the shaft is now in four feet of solid shipping ore clear over. It is as fine a breast of ore as one would care to look at, the vein being nearly seven feet through. An air pipe has been taken over the hill to the Poorman and drills will be put to work in the mine at this point. The Josie has also four feet of fine ore in the shaft being sunk at the mouth of her working tunnel. The condition of the mine was never before so favorable as it is now.

RETAIL MARKETS.

A Slight Rise in American Hams and Bacon—Other Staples Practically Unchanged.

Hardly any change is to be noted in the retail markets this week, prices with a few exceptions remaining firm. In sympathy with a slight rise in the packing centres American ham and bacon have gone up a cent for medium class, there being, however, no change in the best brands. Island plums have made their appearance and in consequence that fruit is three cents a pound cheaper than a week ago. Fish still continues scarce owing to the fishermen being mostly away at the canneries. Smoked salmon, which had dropped from the list for a time, is again to be had and California butter has disappeared from the market. Flour remains unchanged, but for cash down in some instance the price per barrel is 25 cents less. The quotations for the week are:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.25
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.25
Victoria XXX	4.75
Lion	4.75
Portland roller	5.00
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Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.00
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat, per ton	30 00
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Green Corn	35
Eggs, Island, per doz	30
" imported, per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	20@25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20
" Delta	25
Hams, American, per lb	15@18
" Canadian, "	15
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	15@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
FRUITS—California apples, per lb.	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	25
Pears, per lb	6@8
Peaches, per lb	8@10
Plums, per lb	5@7
Tomatoes, per lb	5
Grapes, per lb	10@12
Nectarines, per lb	10@12
Melons	35@60
Island Pears (small) per 10 lbs	25
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	6@10
Sockeyes, apiece	35@50
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	12½

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A BOY POET.

An English Factory Lad Wakes Up to Find Himself Famous.

A new poet has been discovered in Silvertown, England. His name is Edmund Curtis. He is a mere boy, only fifteen years of age. He has been working in a factory since he was eleven years old, consequently he could not have even an ordinary common school education. Yet the factory hand's verses have attracted attention and gained him powerful friends. They were published in "London." The reader of the following little poem will not be surprised that the author has waked up to find himself famous:

THE FACTORY BELL.

There comes a sound in the morning grey,
When a few faint gleams are heralds of day,
And it calls the bosoms by care oppress
Back from the peace-giving country of rest;
Calling them back to the workshop's heat,
To the benches long and the engine's beat,
Where the brow of the worker must ever be wet
In the dew of his streaming, honest sweat.
'Tis the factory bell—the morning bell;
Harsh are the notes of its tuneless knell,
Calling them back from the dreamland fair,
Calling them back to the world of care,
The loud-clanging factory bell.

. . . . . .

But when the great engine is laboring slow,
And the last few sunbeams with gold are aglow;
When the heart is content and the brows becomes dry,
And evening is drawing her veil o'er the sky,
The work is all over, the tools laid away,
All bright for the use of the soon coming day.
Hark! All of a sudden a rush and a bound,
For sweet to the ear comes the now welcome sound
Of the factory bell—the evening bell;
Welcome its tones in the evening swell;
Calling them back to the fireside bright
And a pleasant meal in the grey twilight,
The welcome factory bell.

The "bike" has found its poet in Curtis, as is shown by the following:

VERSES ON A CYCLE

In the coolness of an evening,
When the day's hard work is done,
And the sun across the heavens
His allotted span has run,
Oh, the sweetest hour of twilight,
Then to mount the mouthless steed,
Down the lane of summer verdure
Like a spectre gaunt to speed;
Down the roads where blushing roses
Loveliest red or daintiest white,
Close their pearly petals gently,
As they seem to say good-night;
And the lowing of the cattle
Comes from o'er the distant hill,
And the lark above the pastures
Its impassioned song doth trill:
There the sweetest sighs of summer
Breathe around us as we speed
By the hamlet and the village,
By the river and the mead,
Where we hear the merry voices
Of the children on the lea;
And the soul of man rejoices
Like a captive bird set free.

Mr. Andrew Lang is reported to have said that the early verses of Sir Walter Scott were not really so good as these.

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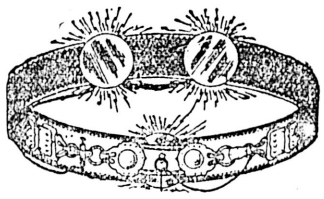

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Covina, Cal., April 24, 1896.

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In the matter of The Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1896, for the purchase of 350,000 feet of fir logs and 50,000 feet of cedar logs now in boom at Surge Narrows; also sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of a complete logging camp outfit, consisting of among other things 1 donkeyengine in good working order, 3 yoke of oxen, saws, axes, wedges, jackscrews, anvils, and cooking outfit all at Surge Narrows. A detailed statement of the above may be seen at the office of Messrs. Spratt & Macaulay, Adelphi Block, Government street, Victoria. Delivery of the logs and outfit to be made at Surge Narrows. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY C. MACAULAY,
au16-1w Provisional Liquidator.

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Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
August, 1896. au18

MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of this company that the head office of the Company will be removed from the city of Victoria to 163 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C., on the 21st day of September next, in accordance with Section 41 of the Companies Act, 1890.

Victoria, B.C., 14th August, 1896.

J. BUNTZEN,
au14-1m Secretary.

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

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WOMEN ARCHITECTS.

THE CAREER OF TWO SUCCESSFUL YOUNG LADIES.

They Are Attractive, Talented and Do Not Ask Any Favors on Account of Their Sex. The Big Building They Have Planned In New York.

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A great amount of interest has been excited by two remarkable young women of New York city, neither of whom has yet reached her twenty-fifth birthday. They are the pioneer women architects of America.

Their business card reads "Gannon & Hands, Architects." The firm which they formed but one year ago has already met with great success and recognition.

The girls first became acquainted at the School of Applied Design, where

MISS MARY N. GANNON.

each of them took the three years' course and from which they graduated together in the spring of 1894.

Some time after graduation Miss Mary Nevan Gannon and Miss Alice Y. Hands set to work to form the firm of Gannon & Hands.

Miss Gannon was born in Bethlehem, Pa., and when a very young girl she entered the office of an architect in her native town as a stenographer and typewriter. She grew very fascinated with the business and decided to take up the study of architecture herself. She came to New York and entered the School of Applied Design For Women and studied diligently for three years.

Miss Gannon is a very interesting looking girl, of medium height and plump, pretty figure, with beautiful gray eyes and soft brown hair. She looks sweet and womanly in the extreme and is the last person in the world one could imagine going around "bossing" men, which she nevertheless does, as these bright young women insist on doing all their own superintending.

Miss Hands, who is a New York girl, lives with her parents at 18 West Eighteenth street. As a child she always had a passion for mechanical drawing, and when old enough she joined the class of architecture at the Young Women's Christian association in New York. When talking of how she became an architect, she said: "I staid there and studied with the class until I had got to the end of all that is taught there and then I fairly didn't know what to do, as there was no other school of architecture open to women at that time. But luck seemed to come my way, for the very week after the School of Design was opened for women and I was the first pupil to enter the class." Miss Hands is a pretty girl, slender and dark, with handsome brown eyes and very gentle, unassuming manners.

One rule of business these girls strenuously observe is they will not on any consideration cut down their prices because they are women. They demand and get for all their plans the same prices that men demand and get for similar work. They hold that the reason men object to women entering the different competitive labors with them is because women always do the same work that they do for less money, and consequently they are the primary cause of cut and low wages. The way these young women live up to their principle has assured to them the hearty admiration and good fellowship of all the male members of their profession. Some time ago they obtained an order

MISS ALICE Y. HANDS.

from a prominent man who needed some little work done. Being young women, he thought by giving the order to them he could have it done cheaper. The schedule price for the plans when completed was $500. The man refused to pay more than $450. Rather than go against their principle the girls refused the price and tore up the plans, on which they had spent considerable time.

Another of their business rules is never to advance the fact that they are women when sending in plans for competition. On more than one occasion those who have accepted their designs were astonished on discovering that their architects were young girls.

The first big piece of work achieved by Miss Gannon and Miss Hands was when their designs for the Florence hospital in San Francisco were accepted, for here they had entered the competitive field with several well known firms.

But it is on account of their successful solution of the tenement problem that the girls have attained greatest recognition.

Instead of going to Paris, as some architects have done, there to study slum and tenement life in all their sad tragedy, Miss Gannon and her friend were courageous enough to go and rent an apartment in one of the most crowded and miserable tenement houses on the densely populated east side. Here they lived several months, seeing and studying tenement life for themselves in all its worst conditions. The unhappy, unhealthy, miserable people around them knew nothing of the young girls or of their business among them, but they must have wondered what brought those gentle, refined women in their midst.

The day they left the tenement, after months of close study and hard work, they had victoriously solved the problem of the long sought model tenement house for the poor, where low rents could be combined with all modern conveniences.

The first of these new tenement houses will be erected by the Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters, who have already raised $5,000 for the purpose.

The girl architects have just had another great success. Their plans have been selected by the United Clubs Building company for the enormous building which it is about to erect and from which the company takes its name. The competition to supply the designs for this great structure was very great. McKim, Mead & White were among those who furnished plans, but the ones which proved most suitable and acceptable to the company were those presented by Miss Gannon and Miss Hands.

Three million dollars is to be expended, as the whole immense building is to be superbly furnished and decorated, following the styles of different epochs, after the design of the girl architects.

The building will be located on Fifth avenue, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets.

It is to be 14 stories high and will inclose everything needed for the comfort, entertainment and needs of women.

The plan includes a bank, restaurant and stores on the ground floor. A theater seating 3,000 people will occupy part of the first, second and third floors, the rest of the space being given to club-rooms, a banquet hall, club auditorium, parlors and salon. The fourth, fifth and sixth floors will be exclusively occupied by women's clubs. There will be offices on the seventh, eighth and ninth floors; the tenth floor will be devoted to music

UNITED CLUBS BUILDING FOR WOMEN.

rooms and the eleventh to a gymnasium, ice rink and tennis court. The three remaining floors will be turned into studios and apartments and on the top will be a splendid observatory and a roof garden.

The plans for this wonderful structure, which would have proved a difficult undertaking for the cleverest architects in the world, are the work of two girls, neither of whom is yet 25 years old.

KATHLEEN MATHEW.

For and About Women.

Why the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, who does not believe in woman suffrage, should give advice to young men on how to get on in the world and choose as his organ of communication to the young men The Ladies' Home Journal, edited by that ladylike young man, Mr. Edward Bok, who also disbelieves in woman suffrage, I cannot understand. Can you?

A little story comes from Michigan that I keep by me because it does me so much good to read it. The story is that a Michigan farmer had a theory that woman was stronger than man. For the purpose of exploiting his hobby he adopted when she was very young a girl from the Chippewa Indian tribe. He had her trained in athletic sports, such as boxing, wrestling, running and jumping. The girl is now 19 years old. She can outrun anybody she every raced with and can whip any man of her weight in the county. Such is the story.

Mrs. Anna D. Clemmer is the efficient dairy commissioner of Colorado. She proves her right to hold this office by making 200 pounds of first quality butter a month, raising 1,000 chickens a year and managing a hay ranch of 160 acres. I would be prouder of the acquaintance of Mrs. Clemmer than to be on familiar terms with the Princess of Wales.

The student who graduated with the highest honors from the law school of Washington university in St. Louis was Miss Daisy Barbee of Atchison, Kan. I congratulate the gifted editor of the Atchison Globe on having so brilliant a young townswoman.

The American man's flag now contains 45 stars. The American woman's flag now has three stars, representing Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Wave it high and glorious!

E. A. C.

WALL DECORATION.

Present Styles as Enumerated and Described by The Art Amateur.

Greens and reds are prevailing colors in the newest wall papers, and after this there is a preponderance of patterns in green and white. French and American tapestry papers are popular for the hall and dining room. For the latter free use is made of motifs in which vases containing fruits predominate. There are rich papers, patterned with floral scrolls in beautifully interblended colors, the colors being saddened to simulate the effects of the textiles imitated. Pictorial panels, with such subjects as a village feast or hunting scene, are on the increase.

The American manufacturer is not so prolific of tapestry papers for dining rooms as his French competitor, but he is lavish in leather effects, and it must be admitted that his tans, browns, greens, reds and yellows, inwrought with mica, are fine. For a library or dining room an empire pattern executed in self tones of any of the above colors and outlined with gold makes a charming decoration. Such papers are made with friezes and ceilings to match.

The wall coverings suitable for halls, dining rooms or libraries comprise block, pressed and Japanese papers, decorated burlaps, cameo reliefs and various other productions.

For drawing room and sitting room the varieties of wall paper are numerous indeed. There are what are known in the trade as plain and embossed goods—micas, damasks, silks in plain or moire finish, flats, pressed papers finished in real satin, chintzes, cretonnes and the like. Elegance, gayety and great beauty of finish characterize many of these productions.

Particularly imposing is a paper of Louis XVI pattern in exquisite watteau-like colorings, each recurring repetition being a garlanded panel containing a trophy consisting of Cupid's torch, bow and quiver, and the inevitable wreath of roses, on a white enamel ground. This is an American reproduction of a French paper. It is in great demand for boudoir or drawing room decorations in what is oddly called "Dresden style."

Striped patterns are numerous. They are very suitable for rooms which one would like to make look loftier than they are.

A Rich Brown Stew.

Mrs. Rorer says: Secure from the round or from the fleshy part of the shoulder 2 pounds of lean beef. Trim off the fat and sinew. Cut the meat into pieces an inch square, roll such pieces carefully in flour, put 2 ounces or 2 tablespoonfuls of finely chopped suet into your saucepan, stir carefully without browning, take out the crackling, throw the meat into this hot fat, shake it and turn it until the pieces are nicely browned; then draw them to one side of the pan; add 2 tablespoonfuls of flour, mix until smooth; add a pint of good stock, a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet, a bay leaf, a slice of onion, a clove, a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Cover the saucepan and let the mixture stew slowly, not boil, until the meat is tender, about 1½ hours, and it is ready to serve. The sauce must be a rich golden brown, and the meat must not boil.

The Good Piano Accompanist.

Notwithstanding that there is nowadays so abundant a supply of solo pianists, the good piano accompanist still remains a rara avis, both in the drawing room and often enough on the concert platform also. If but half the amount of study and practice that are now commonly given to solo playing were bestowed instead upon the playing of accompaniments, says The Etude, it would in many cases be better for the pianist, who would thus be able to obtain more frequent engagements. It would also be very much better for the customary "common or garden" vocalist, who ofttimes requires a very good accompanist to enable his efforts to pass muster, even at social gatherings, where good nature and indulgence are so much to the fore.

A Simple Disinfectant.

A simple disinfectant to use in a sickroom is made by putting some ground coffee in a saucer and in the center a small piece of camphor gum. Light the gum with a match. As the gum burns allow the coffee to burn with it. The perfume is refreshing and healthful as well as inexpensive.

Fashions In Fans.

The fan, like other creations of fashion, has undergone many changes in the course of its history. In size the fan has varied much, changing from tiny to medium, from medium to very large and back again to the diminutive, as shown in the dainty modern directoire. The medium sized fan is the one most to be

SOME OF THE NEW FANS.

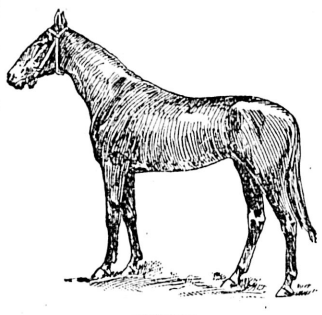
commended. It is graceful, elegant and yet practical and can be had in a hundred dainty designs.

There are the fans made of ostrich plumes, mounted on changeful sticks of tortoise shell. There are exquisite lace and mother of pearl fans, satin and kid fans, painted in many a quaint design, and gauzy net fans, spangled with sequins. Gold, silver and precious stones, ivory, pearl and tortoise shell, all form part of the fan decorations of today.

ORESTES MAKES HIS DEBUT.

The First American Born Ormonde Colt to Face a Starter.

A week or two ago Orestes, the 2-year-old son of the great Ormonde and his worthy spouse, Kissing Crust, made his official appearance upon the turf at Ingleside, Cal. He is the property of W. O'B. Macdonough, and as the colt is the first American born son of Ormonde to try for



ORESTES.

running honors his course during the season will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

Orestes is a bright bay and resembles his illustrious sire both in conformation and disposition, and his owner feels confident that some of Ormonde's wonderful racing qualities have also descended to his son.

His track accomplishments so far have been quite satisfactory and give promise of better things in the future. He is said to be a little slow in getting away, owing to a habit of "ducking" when the barrier gate goes up, but it is thought that he will become accustomed to the starter in a little while. The promising youngster is likely to prove a surprise when he meets his engagements east of the Rockies.

A Model Yawl.

The yawl designed by Fife of Fairlie, Scotland, for Mr. William D. Howland of New Bedford, Mass., and now under construction, is to be a model of her kind. She is 52 feet over all, 36 feet water line, 11 feet 4 inches beam and 7 feet draft. She is flush deck, with 5 feet 6 inches headroom under carlins. There is a large skylight on deck, giving six feet headroom over the floor. She is to have ten tons of lead on her keel. There are to be but two berths in the cabin, the remainder of the room being taken up with a large toilet room, lockers, galley, etc. There is ample room forward for the crew. The lines indicate that the yawl will be a handsome craft, and that she will have considerable speed.

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GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
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Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.	Aug. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Sept. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Oct'r 2.

Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C. 9 a m	Due at Victoria, B.C., a.m.
Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,	Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

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4:45 am	10	Ar	Tacoma	*Lv	M	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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"	Kensington	Sep	16
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NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. ANNIN, Curator Provincial Museum.

Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	50°	Mean 56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	48°		
9 a.m..	58°	Highest 68°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	67°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	60°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	52°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair and foggy.
Sun.—6 hr. 42 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.125 {Reduced..... 30.077

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Miss Eascerett, G Henderson, Miss Turnbull, H Kerhain, G H Hopkins, G W Graves, John Powers, Jas Murphy, R G White, and Chas Butler.

Per str. CITY OF PUEBLA from San Francisco—W J Messenger, Mrs Forbes, Miss Burnes Miss L Munsie, D Campbell and wife, Mrs E Springler and child, Mrs S A Denel, W G Talbot, J S Munro and wife, J Goodfellow and wife, J Rolling, C B Hadley, Mrs D Holme, F L Mackay, W H Mackay, Mrs E A Williams, C A Bloomer, and Mary Baudron.

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PERSONAL.

C. A. Holland is back from a trip to the Mainland.

Mr. Justice Drake returned from Vancouver last night.

H. E. and Mrs. Croasdaile return to Nelson this morning.

C. J. Caldwell left yesterday for Kootenay, via the Great Northern.

Mrs. A. A. Green has returned from a visit to the Provincial Mainland.

Sir Joseph Trutch will spend the next few weeks in the Kootenay country.

James J. and Mrs. Sargison returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Sound cities.

Thomas Earle, M.P., left yesterday for Ottawa. He crosses the continent by the Canadian route.

Gus Klopf, the popular captain during its life of the Victoria league baseball club, is renewing his acquintance with Victoria.

Joseph King, son of Atwell King, returned from London via New Zealand and San Francisco, by the Puebla. He leaves for Vancouver, his home, to-morrow morning.

Revs. Dr. Eby, J. E. Gardner, E. Robson, T. Scoular and Barraclough are among the ministers who came over by yesterday's Charmer from the Mainland to attend the union missionary conference.

Chief Dickinson, of the Cleveland, O., fire department, spent Tuesday in town on his way home from attending the meeting of fire chiefs that has just closed at Salt Lake City.

Word was received from Portland yesterday that the illness of Wm. Brown, the district freight agent of the C.P.R., has taken a more serious turn. He has been laid up there for two or three weeks.

THE BREATH OF THE PINES.

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A LOST ORCHID.

One Thousand Pounds Offered for a Rare Specimen—Its Mysterious Disappearance.

A reward of £1,000 is now being offered by Messrs. Sanders & Company, the orchid importers of St. Alban's, Eng., for a growing plant of the Cypripedium Fairieanum, "the lost orchid." It is in Calcutta that the reward is being offered, for this priceless flower is not likely to be found in Kennington park or Rosherville gardens; but believing that anything that could be discovered about the plant would be interesting to the world at large as well as to every orchidist, a Daily Mail representative placed himself in communication with the "Orchid King," as Mr. Sanders is called, and obtained the following reliable information. For nearly forty years this prettiest of all the "ladies' slipper" variety of plant has eluded the search of the argus-eyed professional collectors. Treasure has been spent and strange adventures have been experienced in the hops of securing even one plant of it. Literally thousands of pounds have been spent by Messrs. Sanders in the hunt for this little floral gem, and many an intrepid collector, after enduring fearful misery in the swamps and jungles, has returned home empty-handed. Fosterman, who was one of the searchers, was kept prisoner by a tribe of wandering Indians in the mountains for many months, and had to fight for them in their quarrels with other tribes, until he escaped, after undergoing frightful miseries and terrible dangers from wild beasts.

What is the history of the orchid which is, so far, lost? It came to Calcutta in 1857 in a casual way, three or four plants turning up unnamed in a box of plants sent to the Calcutta Botanic gardens. Where it came from remains a mystery to the present day, and its native habitat is quite unknown. It was sent on to England to Mr. Fairis, of Liverpool, and hence its name. The plants flourished well and were sold in some numbers in London. Indeed, twenty years after its introduction in this hap-hazard way it could be bought at a guinea a plant. And then it vanished; and although efforts have been made to reproduce this beautiful orchid from seed grown in this country, such efforts have always failed, the special insects necessary for the fertilization process and the requisite climatic conditions being only found in its mossy, fog-laden mountain home at the base of the majestic Himalayas. That, at least, is delared by all the authorities to be its probable home. Assam or Bhotan conceals the treasure. But it is strange, indeed, that no man has seen species in its own home since the unknown one sent his original lot to the Calcutta gardens.

Each Indian mail brings to St. Alban's letters upon the subject, and one well known hunter and guide intimates a positive knowledge of the habitat of the lost orchid. He feels confident of earning the thousand pounds. Incidentally he speaks of a white orchid as large as a big inverted bell, highly perfumed. There is interest in this man's story, for, unwittingly, he describes an ornamental plant which was sent home with the original consignment of the Fairieanum, and—like the latter—has never been sent home since. Does the "Orchid King" hope to rediscover the lost orchid? The romance of orchid trading is too full of wonderful finds to permit him to abandon hope, and his own experiences supply encouraging materials.

For seventy years the grand "Fleur de Paradis" was lost in much the same manner, and Lord Howe, who owned a specimen, refused five hundred guineas for it. Mr. Sanders in those days prophesied that he would rediscover that old labiata, and make £10,000 out of it. He fulfilled his prophecy so far as the discovery went, and doubtless he made the expected five figures out of it; but about that part of the story the word is "mum," for the income tax people are listening. While all the world had been hunting for it, the plant had been growing in millions in the Parahyba woods; and the feelings of the miner who suddenly strikes a rich reef are callousness compared with the emotion of Mr. Sanders' collector when his eyes first fell upon this precious plant growing in such prodigal profusion. This firm, and indeed several firms, have small armies of specially trained collectors scouring every quarter of the globe for rare orchids.

THE Uniform Rank K. of P. have accepted the invitation to attend the parade of Knights to be held in Vancouver on August 31, the first day of the carnival. The Victoria U.R. will go up twenty strong in command of Capt. Redgrave. Col. H. F. W. Behnsen will accompany them. Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria will each have a company in the parade.

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MISSION CONFERENCE.

Opening Meeting of United Workers of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. W. McLaren, of Toronto, Gives a General Survey of Missionary Effort.

The auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was well filled last night at the opening session of the union missionary conference. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided and conducted devotional exercises from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto, was then introduced and gave a masterly survey of foreign mission work. He said that while the Reformers in the 16th century and the Danes and Dutch in the 17th century had made slight attempts at the evangelization of the world, it had been reserved for British Protestantism to inaugurate the real work of foreign missions. In 1792 Wm. Carey was sent to India. Then followed the London Missionary Society in 1795, the Church Missionary Society in 1796. The Church of Scotland embarked in foreign missionary work in 1824. On this continent the missionary spirit found expression in the A. B. C. Foreign Mission in 1810. Today every branch of Anglo-Saxon Protestantism has its foreign missionary agency. A great change was noted in the attitude of the nations towards missionary enterprise within the century. When Carey went to India he had to seek from the Danish flag the protection which was denied him by the union jack. Robt. Morrison in China was not allowed to preach, but had to take the position of interpreter, while filling which he was able to compose a grammar and dictionary of the language, as well as translate the whole of the Bible. Now India and China from end to end are open to the missionary and everywhere he is protected by the arm of the law. Japan, Korea, Africa, the South Sea Islands, all stand with open doors to welcome the missionary of the cross. The speaker noted that the strategic points of the world are controlled by Christianity. Palestine of old, the centre of Divine illumination, was not only centrally located, but came into contact with it. All the great nations of the past were brought in. Later Antioch, Alexandria, Rome, Germany and Britain had held positions of commanding influence. Added to this the considerations that the forces of nature, electricity, steam engine, etc., are in the hands of Protestant Christianity, and that the visible church is a training school for foreign mission work and one sees a power greater than the greatest army that ever entered a battlefield. Yet with all such power and organization the work is to be accomplished only under the guidance and by the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, followed with an interesting address, dealing with some of the difficulties encountered in work among the heathen. The root difficulty lies in the natural enmity of the heart to God. This natural enmity Satan has intensified by using the light that glimmers from reason and conscience as if rendering unnecessary the fuller light of revelation. The commercial interests of the liquor and opium traffic and the paralysis of the church at home were additional barriers. Yet in spite of difficulties the work is advancing. In 1840 only five treaty ports of China were open. Now there are 30,000 Christians there. Twenty-two years ago the first church was organized in Japan. To-day there are 30,000 Christians there; while the indirect results, such as the abolition of the murder of children, suicide, human sacrifices and the education of the young, cannot be estimated.

The sessions of the conference to-day will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The following is the programme for to-day:

Organization, etc.—9:30, prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. P. H. McEwen (Baptist), Victoria; 10, organization of Conference, election of officers and preliminary business; 10:20, address of welcome, Rev. S. Cleaver, B.A. (Meth.), Victoria; 10:30, response, Rev. T. Scouler (Pres.), New Westminster; 10:40, our field in B. C., Rev. J. Campbell, Ph. D. (Pres.), Victoria, and Rev. J. F. Betts, (Meth.), Victoria; 11, discussion; and 12:30, best methods of reaching the women and children, Miss Morgan, Meth. Chinese missionary, and Miss Armstrong, Pres. Indian missionary.

Thursday afternoon, Metropolitan Methodist church, "Education"—2, prayer and praise; 2:10, the boarding school: its relative value, Rev. E. Robson (Meth.), Ladner's Landing, and Miss B. I. Johnson, matron Indian Home, Alberni; 2:30, discussion; 3, Indian day schools and the position of the government in relation thereto, Mr. Russell (Pres.), Ahousaht; 3:20, discussion; 3:50, Chinese schools, their place and value, Rev. J. E. Gardner (Meth.), Vancouver, and Mr. C. A. Colman (Pres.), Vancouver; 4:10, discussion; 4:40, educational, medical and colportage work as evangelistic agencies, Rev. Barraclough, B. A. (Meth.), Chilliwack; and 5, discussion.

Thursday evening, Metropolitan church—7:30, devotional; 8, the missionary, his qualifications, work and manner of life, Rev. R. P. Mackay, B.A.; 8:30, foreign mission boards—how best to assist them, Rev. Dr. McLaren; and 9, the responsibility of church members, Rev. Dr. Eby (Meth.), Vancouver.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Steamer "Progressist" Leaves the Esquimalt Dock—Loading Lumber for Australia—Entries and Clearances.

Every day the importance of the Canadian-Australian trade impresses itself more and more upon the people of Canada, and the addition of one or more steamers to the line seems now to be an absolute necessity for the near future. A significant comment upon the rapid growth of the trade in this direction is contained in a press dispatch of yesterday from Montreal, which says: "The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. are unable to find sufficient room for their shipments direct to Australia as the space is all spoken for in the Vancouver and Sydney line up to the October sailings. The above firm is sending a thousand tons of wheat to Sydney by the Miowera, leaving Vancouver September 8, but another shipment of 5,000 barrels of flour will go to Hongkong in the Empress of Japan and be transhipped to Sydney."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday after an uneventful trip. She reached the outer wharf about four o'clock, having been delayed three or four hours by fog in the Straits. She had the usual amount of freight and 37 passengers for Victoria. She left at 7 o'clock for the Sound.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne took up to Westminster yesterday the ship City of Adelaide, which is to take lumber cargo for Melbourne at the Brunette mills. The tug had just taken to sea the bark McNeil with 166,000 feet of props from Maple Bay for Santa Rosalia.

Steamer Progressist yesterday came out of the Naval dock at Esquimalt, where she has been scraped and painted, and was drawn up on the marine railway to receive the new propeller made for her by the Albion Iron Works Co.

Bark Nellie Troup arrived yesterday from Amoy in ballast. She towed over to Port Blakely with the tug Wanderer, which had brought her in from sea, and will load lumber cargo at that port.

The Norwegian bark Prince Victor, in ballast, 65 days from Bahia, to load lumber at the Hastings mill, arrived in Royal Roads last night after a fine passage.

The tramp steamship Annandale, under special charter to the N.P. SS. Co., is due to arrive from Japan to-morrow with tea cargo.

The steamship Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, left Yokohama for Victoria on the evening of Saturday last.

The City of Adelaide will load lumber at the Brunette mills, Westminster, for Melbourne, Australia.

The British ship Prince Victor is the latest arrival in Royal Roads. She is 60 days from Callao.

SS. Mineola passed down yesterday afternoon coal laden from Departure Bay for San Francisco.

The Bolivia will likely go on the ways to-morrow or next day for repairs.

The steamer Capilano has left Vancouver for the halibut grounds.

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Str. Charmer.....	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Wanderer	"	" "
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Bark Bolivia.....	"	Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Wanderer.....	"	" "
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BREAD DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

One opinion was found strongly pronounced in Canea, Candia and Retimo. It is that the present situation is intolerable, and that so long as it lasts danger will be constant. All are anxious that the reply of the Porte to the demands of the Christians should arrive. Delay, they know, means the stirring up of fresh feuds, the propagating of bad blood and making a tedious question still more difficult. The insurgents, according to the governor of the city, have gone off toward Candia, with what purpose he cannot say. One thing he does know is that the reply of the Porte should arrive at once. Col. Huani had refused to let people leave. He was asked why. His reply was: "I am quite prepared to let them go unarmed, but not otherwise. They probably want to retire into the mountains and fight."

Mr. Beckford Smith, who has gave out as agent for the English and Americans who subscribed to the Cretan fund, has passed on his way to Candia. He says he has $700 to begin on, and there is more to come. Money is needed with an urgency that few who have not seen the misery can realize. Many people are spending much money in sending rifles and ammunition to the people here. What the people want is bread, not rifles.

MARRIED.

MOORE-COKER—On the 11th inst, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Mr. Frederick Moore, B.Sc. (Lon) of Blackpool, Lancashire, England, to Miss Ada Mary, second daughter of Sydney Coker, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, Eng.

The City of Spokane people take the blue ribbon for getting their machinery in place and in running order. The last of their machinery did not get up here from Trail till Saturday, yet they had an air drill pounding in the breast of the tunnel at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Justin Gilbert, official stenographer of the B.C. Supreme court, left by the Great Northern yesterday for New York city. He takes with him the King of Cycles—the wooden wheel of which he is the inventor—which he will have fully patented during his stay in the East.

ANGELA COLLEGE
(Boarding and Day School.)

The Autumn Session commences August 30th, 9:30 a.m. A special primary class for children from six to eight has been formed. For particulars and prospectus apply to the Principal,
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